

James Blake papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	James Blake papers
Date	1826-1847, undated
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S130

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Biographical Note

James Blake was born on March 3, 1791 in Pennsylvania. He moved to Indianapolis in 1821, where he became a businessman (1821-1870). He operated a ginseng company (1826-1828), was an officer of the Steam Mill Company in 1828, president of the Indiana Mutual Fire Insurance Company (1827-1855), a member of the board of directors of the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad and a director of the Lafayette and Indianapolis Railroad. He was president of the Indianapolis Benevolent Society for 35 years, and served as a trustee for Hanover College, Miami University, Ohio, and Crown Hill Cemetery. He died on November 26, 1870 and is buried in Indianapolis, Indiana.

"Blake, James." Web: Indiana, Find a Grave Index, 1800-2012. Retrieved 2013/08/06. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Vanderstel, Sheryl D. (1994) James Blake. In Encyclopedia of Indianapolis. (p, 325). Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. ISLI 977.201 M341Ien

Scope and Contents

This collection includes bills and autographed, signed letters from various correspondents in Indiana and Pennsylvania ranging from 1826 to 1847 regarding to business interests.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a purchase from Carrie Adkins on 1939/01.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2014/03/03 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2014/03/03 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Crown Hill Cemetery.
- Hanover College.
- Indiana Mutual Fire Company.

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Pennsylvania

Subject(s)

- Correspondence